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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER' S VISIT

REF: STATE 123584

1. FONMIN RATSIRAKA HAS READILY ACCEPTED ITINERARY CHANGES PROPOSED PARA 1 REFTTEL. HE HAD ALREADY HEARD FROM MALAGASY AMB TO US ABOUT PUBLICITY BEING GIVEN REPPAS CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

2. DISCUSSION OF REPPAS CASE WITH FONMIN BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.

3. IN VIEW FONMIN' S INTEREST IN OFFICIAL US COURSES FOR MALAGASY, I RECOMMEND THAT CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON BE INCLUDED IN HIS WASH SCHEDULE. I DISCUSSED THIS POSSIBILITY WITH RATSIRAKA 28 JUN AND HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE RICHARDSON. I HAD IN EARLIER MEETING INFORMALLY GIVE RATSIRAKA, AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, LIST OF FIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE COURSES WHICH INCLUDED IN FY74 COUNTRY PLAN ( USIA TANA DRIVE MESSAGE 27, 19 JUN, PAGE 10) AS PRIORITIES ( C) THROUGH ( G). SINCE MALAGASY MIN CULTURE AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL EDUCATION HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM COUNTRY. RATSIRAKA TOLD ME 28 JUN HE NOT YET IN POSITION REACT TO THESE IDEAS.

4. RATSIRAKA DEPARTING TANA EVENING 29 JUN FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN. NOW STATES HE WILL PROBABLY RETURN TANA BETWEEN JAPAN AND US VISIT BECAUSE OF LENGTH OF INTERVAL AND IN VIEW FACT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE SCHEDULE VISIT UAR DURING THAT PERIOD BECAUSE CONFIDENTIAL

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OF ABSENCE EGYPTIAN FONMIN.

5. WE PLAN HAND OVER TICKETS PARIS- NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES- PARIS- TANANARIVE FOR RATSIRAKA AND RATSIMANDRESY PRIOR THEIR

DEPARTURE 29 JUN. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED PA-120 DEPARTING LOS  
ANGELES 1200 AUG. 01 FOR PARIS.

6 ASSUME DEPT INFORMING CHEVRON OF CANCELLATION SAN FRANCISCO  
VISIT.  
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